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Abstract

When hunting or transporting migratory game birds, you must have on your person a valid Canada migratory game bird hunting permit in addition to any required provincial hunting licence.

The permit is available at post offices for \$3.50.

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Regulations for hunters of migratory game birds

Equipment

- No person shall hunt using a shotgun of any kind capable of holding more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined ; a rifle or shotgun loaded with a single bullet ; or any weapon other than a long bow and arrow or a shotgun not larger than number 10 gauge.
- No person shall have with him, for his own use, more than one shotgun, unless each shotgun in excess of one is unloaded and disassembled or unloaded and cased.
- No person shall shoot from any aircraft, sailboat, power boat, or motorized vehicle, or any vehicle to which a draught animal is attached.
- No person shall use a boat, aircraft, or motor vehicle to disturb birds with the object of driving them towards a hunter.
- No person shall use live birds as decoys, or recorded bird calls.

Time

- No person shall hunt at any time throughout the year except during the open season as described in the schedule.
- No person shall hunt during any day after he has taken his bag limit.
- No person shall hunt earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset.

Place

- No person shall hunt within 400 metres of any area baited with grain or other food.

Retrieval

- It is permitted to retrieve a dead or injured migratory game bird by the use of a power boat.
- No person shall kill, cripple or wound a migratory game bird without making all reasonable efforts to retrieve it. The retrieved bird shall be killed immediately and included in the hunter's daily bag limit.

Possession and transport

- No person shall possess or transport a migratory game bird unless at least one wing and the plumage thereof remains attached to the bird. Such a wing and plumage may be removed
 - a. when the bird is prepared for immediate cooking, or,
 - b. after the bird is taken to the residence of the owner for preservation.

Eggs and nests

- No person shall take, injure, or destroy the eggs or nests of migratory birds at any time.

Open seasons – All dates inclusive

Area	Ducks and geese (other than Brant)	Additional season for scoter, eider, merganser and Oldsquaw ducks in coastal waters not including harbours river estuaries and Bras d'Orlakes	Woodcock and Wilson's Snipe
1. Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Inverness and Victoria Counties ; that part of Halifax County lying north of the highway from Gay's River to Carroll's Corner and north of the main road from Carroll's Corner to Highway No. 2 at Milford Station.	Oct 2 to Dec 16	Dec 18 to Jan 19	Oct 2 to Nov 30
2. Guysborough, Halifax, except that part of the County of Halifax described in Area 1, Lunenburg, Richmond and Cape Breton Counties.	Oct 9 to Oct 28 and Nov 10 to Jan 16	Oct 30 to Nov 9 and Jan 17 to Jan 26	Oct 2 to Nov 30
3. Queens, Digby, Yarmouth and those parts of Shelburne County not included in Area 4 or 5.	Oct 9 to Oct 28 and Nov 10 to Jan 16	Oct 2 to Oct 7 and Oct 30 to Nov 9	Oct 2 to Nov 30
4. All the area included within the shoreline of Haley Lake, Shelburne County.	No open season	No additional season	No open season
5. All that area of the Sable River Estuary circumscribed by a line beginning at the intersection of latitude 43°45'50" and the western side of the East Sable Road that follows the eastern shore of the Sable River Estuary and going north-westerly along the western side of the said road to a point of intersection with the power line which crosses the said Sable River Estuary ; thence southwesterly and southerly along the said power line to a point of intersection with the eastern side of West Sable Road ; then southeasterly and southerly and again southeasterly along the easterly side of the said road to a point of intersection with latitude 43°45'50" ; thence due east passing through John Island to the point of commencement	Oct 9 to Oct 28 and Nov 10 to Dec 30	No additional season	Oct 2 to Nov 30

Provincial regulations

- Hunters of migratory game birds are advised to check provincial regulations for additional restrictions.

Uses

- No person shall buy or sell migratory birds.

**Bag and possession limits**

	Ducks	Geese (other than Brant)	Wilson's Snipe	Woodcock
Daily bag	6 a. b. c.	5	10	8
Possession	12 a. b. d.	10	20	16

- a. Except that not more than 1 may be a Wood Duck.
- b. Except that 10 scoter, eider, merganser, or Oldsquaw ducks may be taken daily with a total possession limit of 20 for the four species combined.
- c. Except that in area 1 on and after November 1, and in areas 2 and 3 on and after November 28, 2 additional scaup may be taken per day.
- d. Except that in area 1 on and after November 2, and in areas 2 and 3 on and after November 29, 4 additional scaup may be possessed.

Penalty


Every person who violates any provision of this act or any regulation shall, for each offence, be liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$300 and not less than \$10 or to both fine and imprisonment.

No person who has been convicted of a hunting offense under this Act or these regulations shall apply for or hold a Canada migratory game bird hunting permit within one year from the date of his conviction.

Note

The above is a summary of the law. For complete information write
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